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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-17 are pending in this Application.

Specification

2. The abstract of the disclosure is objected to because of its length. The abstract should contain no more than 250 words and should serve as a concise, non-technical description of the claimed invention. Correction is required. See MPEP § 608.01(b).

3. A substitute specification including the claims is required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125(a) because the top margin was not of sufficient height as to allow clearance for a two-hole punch. As a result, portions of both the specification and claims are missing from the present application. The missing information precludes proper examination.

A substitute specification filed under 37 CFR 1.125(a) must only contain subject matter from the original specification and any previously entered amendment under 37 CFR 1.121. If the substitute specification contains additional subject matter not of record, the substitute specification must be filed under 37 CFR 1.125(b) and must be accompanied by: 1) a statement that the substitute specification contains no new matter; and 2) a

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marked-up copy showing the amendments to be made via the substitute specification relative to the specification at the time the substitute specification is filed.

Conclusion

4. The specification filed on November 30th, 2000 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The margins are non-conformant. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH OR THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew Gubiotti whose telephone number is (703) 305-8285. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 8-4PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kakali Chaki can be reached on (703) 305-9662. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 746-7239 for regular

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communications and (703) 746-7238 for After Final communications. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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